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Patent Application Entitled: SEED GERMINATION AND
PLANT SUPPORTING UTILITY
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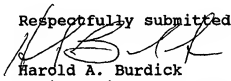
Enclosed herewith is a patent application with drawings
(6 sheets) for the invention described hereinabove, which
application is presented for filing.

Also enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney
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